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Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, October 2, 2014

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: Oct 1 – 2



Significant Events: None

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – Disturbance 1 (Low, near 0%), Disturbance 2 (Low near 0%)
- Eastern Pacific – Tropical Storm Simon
- Central Pacific – No tropical cyclones expected through Friday evening
- Western Pacific – No activity

Significant Weather:

- Slight risk of Severe Thunderstorms / Flash Flooding – Southern Plains to Great Lakes
- Critical/Elevated Fire Weather: CA; Red Flag Warnings: CA

FEMA Readiness:

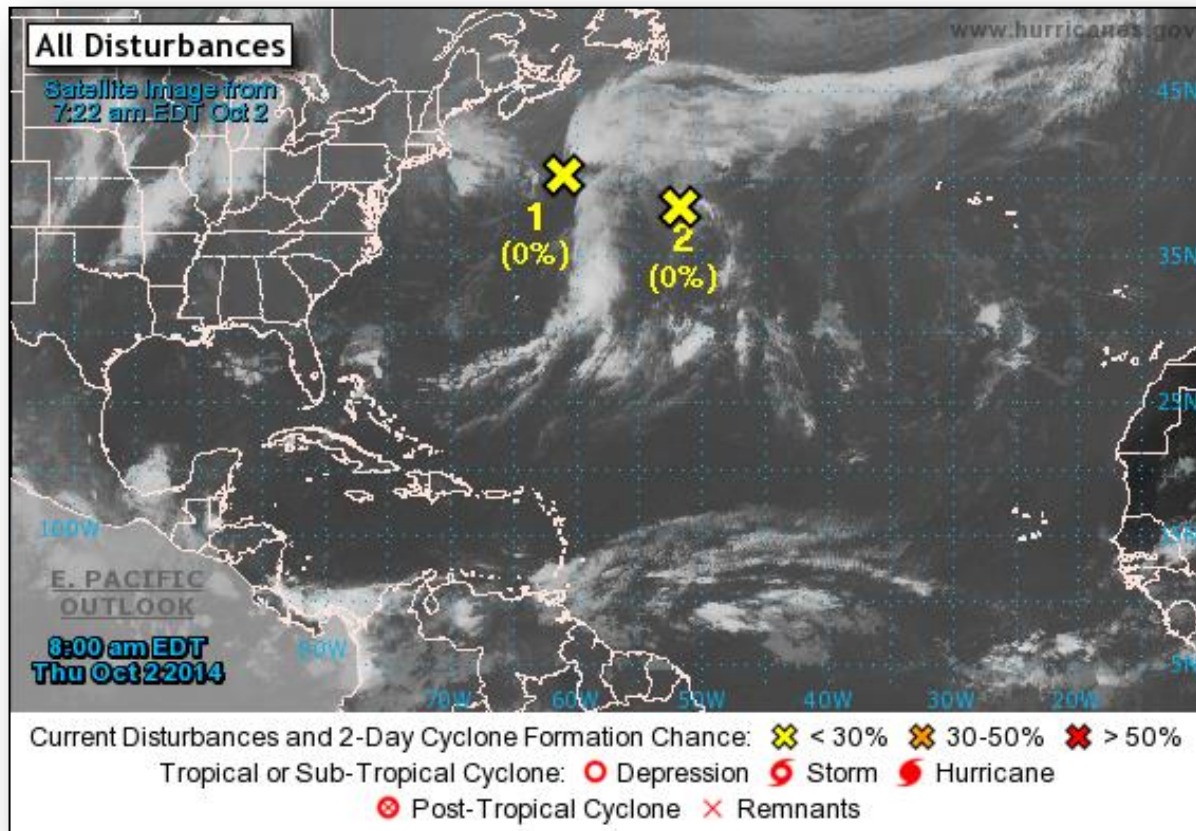
- US&R Nebraska Task Force-1 is out of service
- Region VII IMAT is Fully Mission Capable

Declaration Activity: None

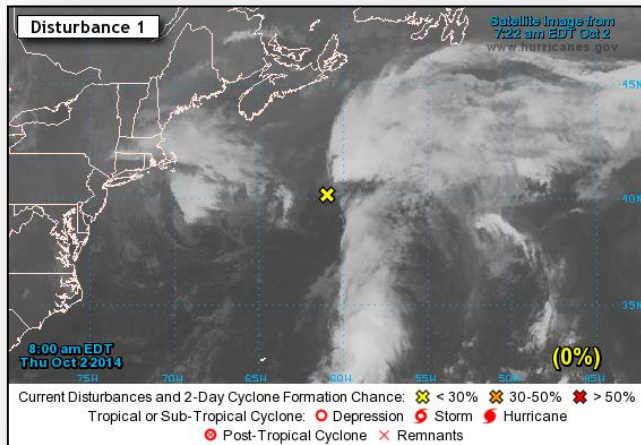
2-Day Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



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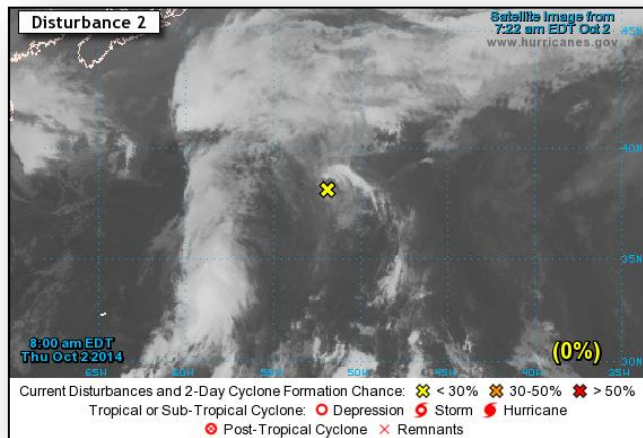
Atlantic – Disturbance 1



Disturbance 1 (Invest 97L) (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located about 330 miles south-southeast of Halifax, Nova Scotia
- Producing gale force winds, disorganized showers and thunderstorms
- Conditions are expected to remain unfavorable for tropical cyclone formation
- Formation chance:
 - Next 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
 - Next 5 days: Low (near 0%)

Atlantic – Disturbance 2



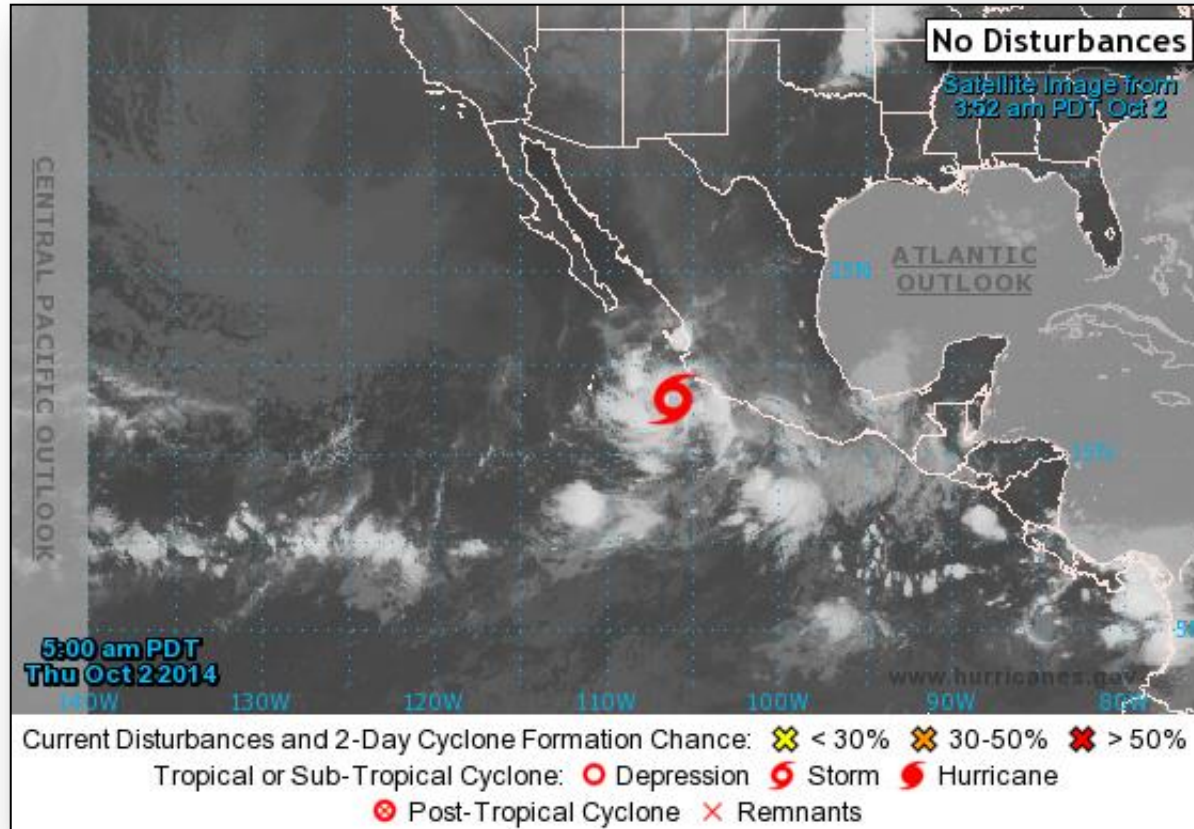
Disturbance 2 (Invest 98L) (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located about 840 miles northeast of Bermuda
- Producing disorganized showers
- Conditions are expected to remain unfavorable for tropical cyclone formation
- Formation chance:
 - Next 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
 - Next 5 days: Low (near 0%)

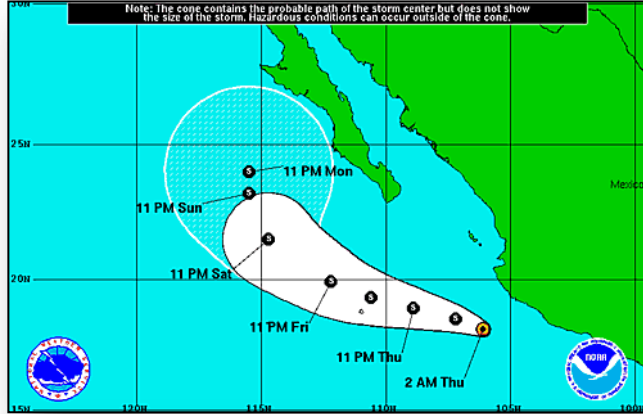
2-Day Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



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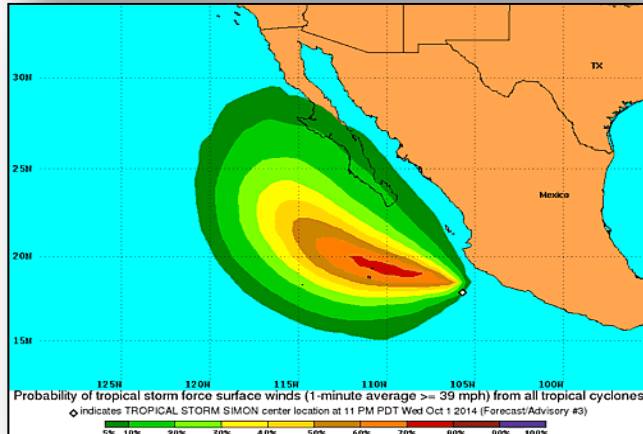


Eastern Pacific – Tropical Storm Simon



Tropical Storm Simon (as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

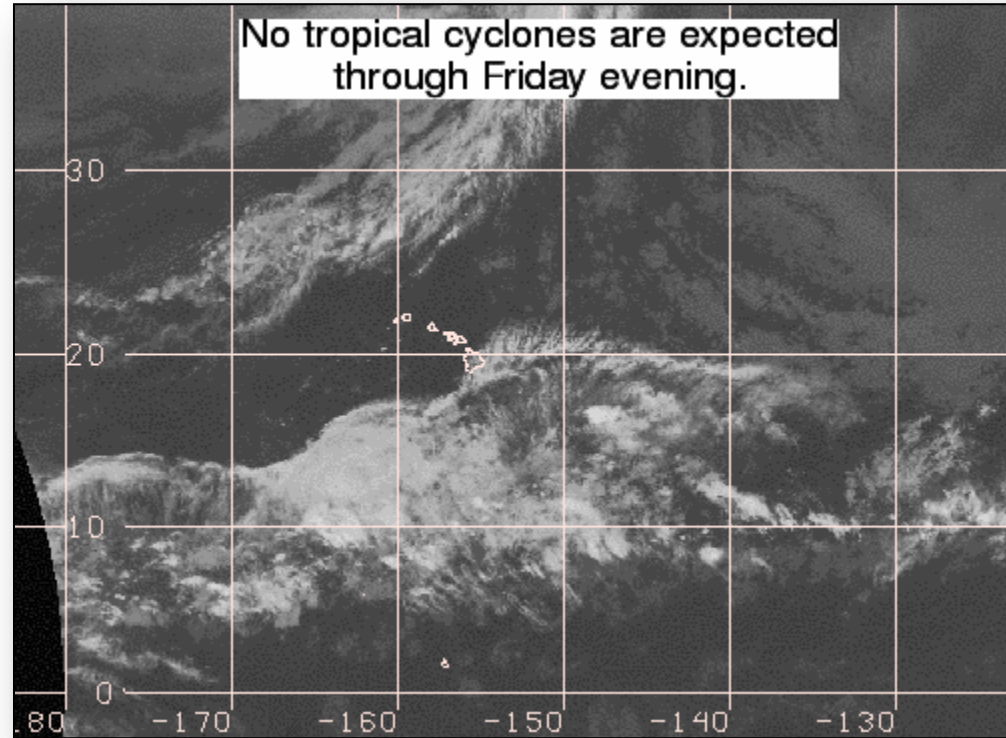
- Located 135 miles WSW of Manzanillo, Mexico
- Drifting WNW at 10 mph
- West-northwestward motion is expected to continue through Friday
- Maximum winds are near 40 mph
- Some strengthening is forecast during the next 48 hours
- There are no coastal watches or warnings in effect



2-Day Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



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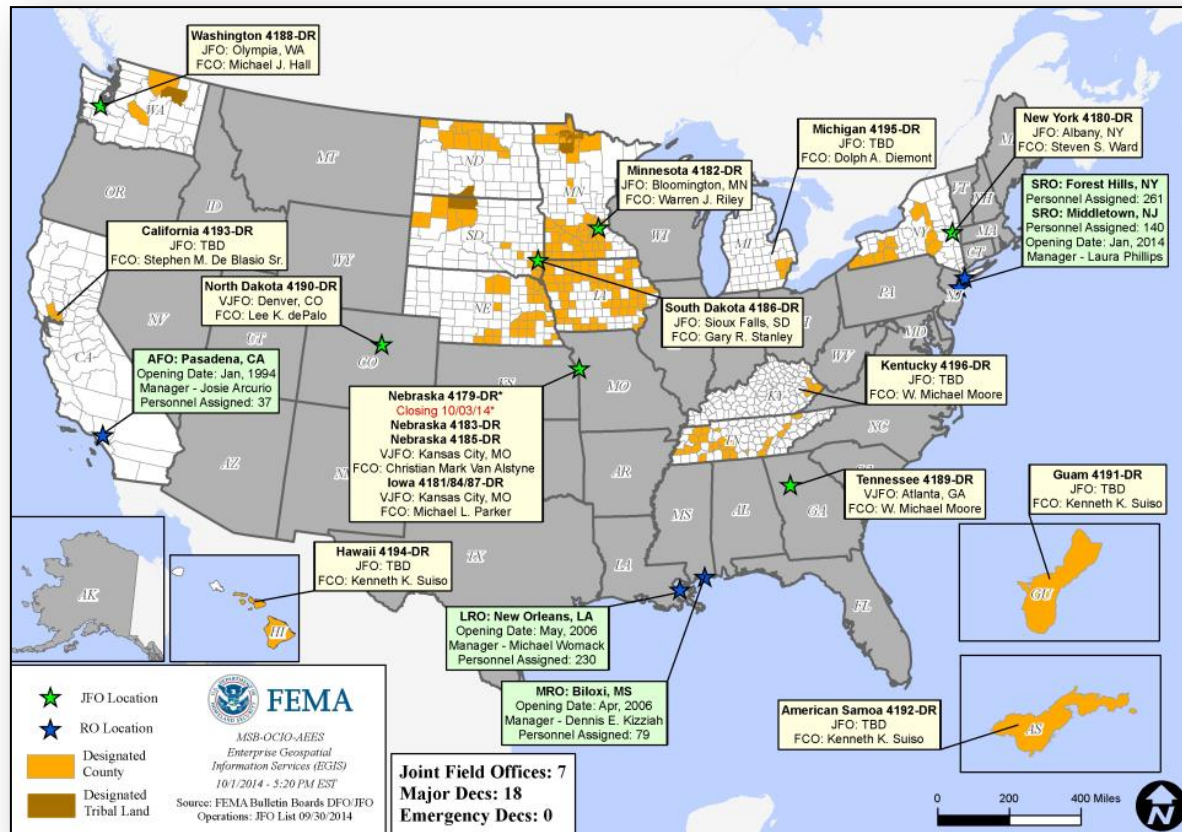


Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
1	Date Requested	0	0
NM – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	September 29, 2014		

Open Field Offices as of October 2



Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

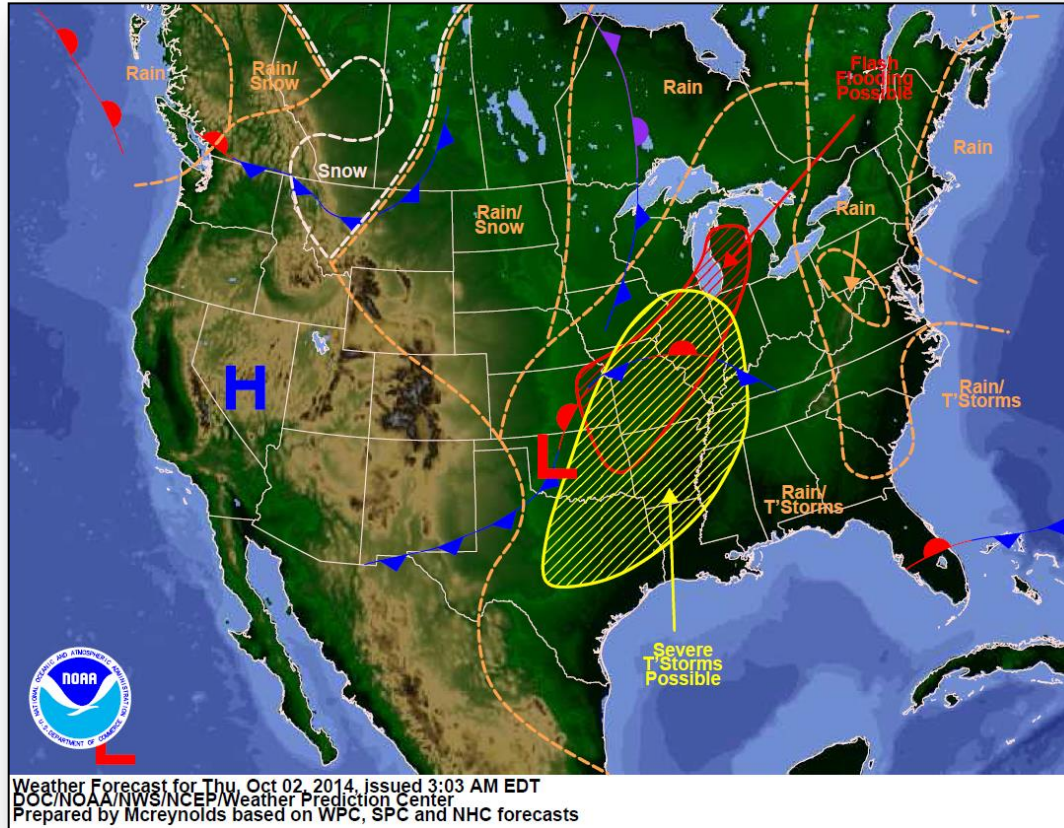


Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
VII	MO	Severe Storms September 9-10, 2014	PA	17	0	9/29 – 10/3
IX	NV	Severe Storms and Flooding September 8, 2014	PA	1	0	9/29 – TBD
IX	Moapa Band of Paiutes (NV)	Severe Storms and Flooding September 26-27, 2014	PA	1	0	10/1 – TBD

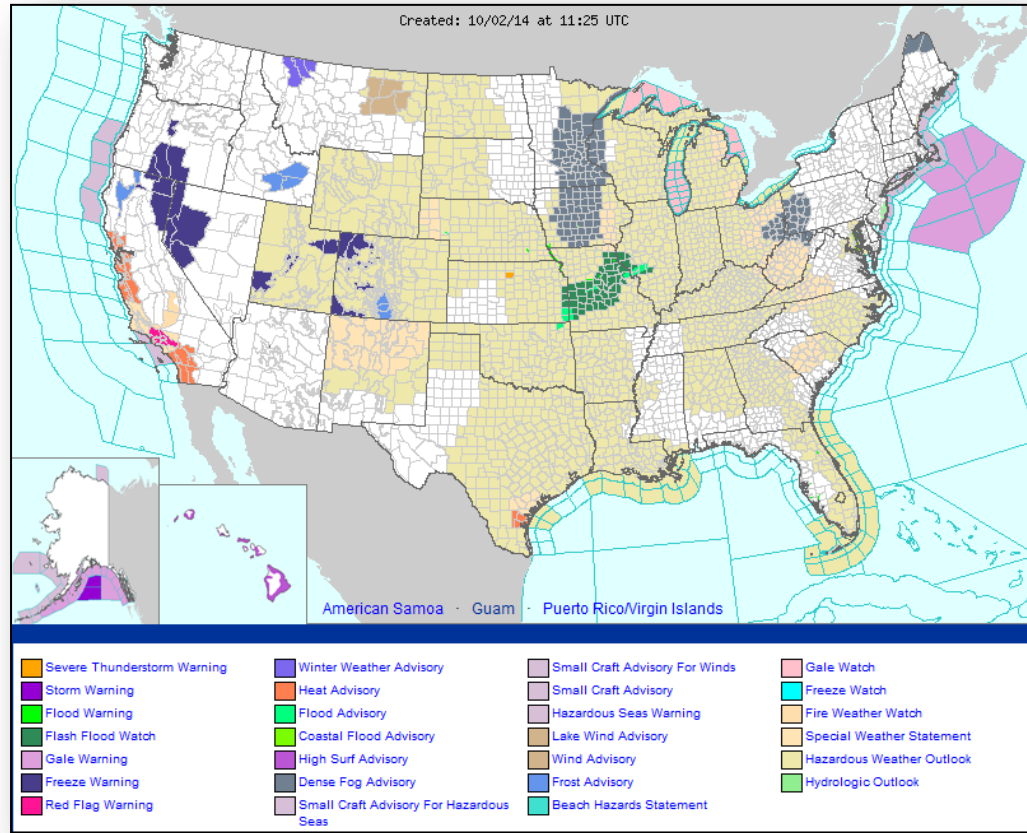
National Weather Forecast



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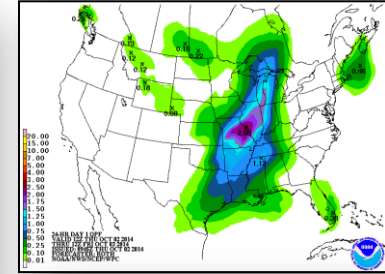
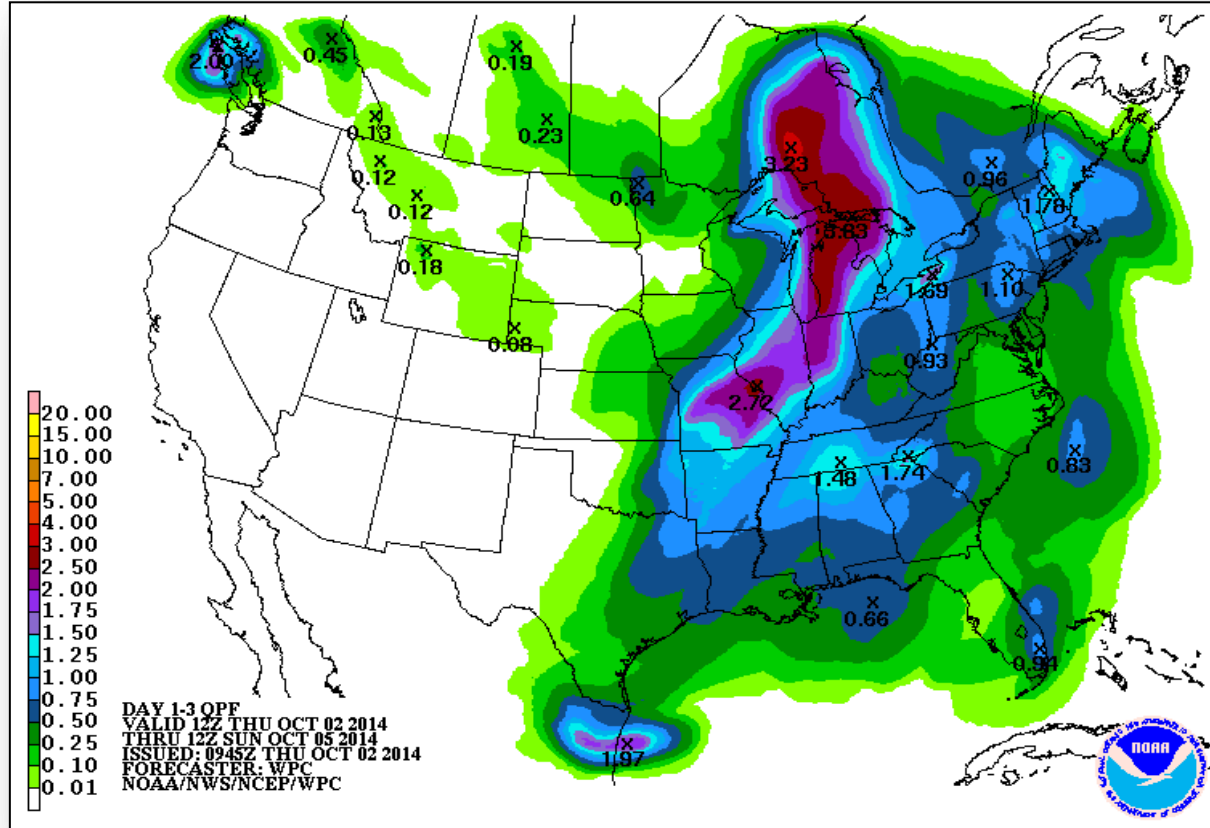
Active Watches/Warnings



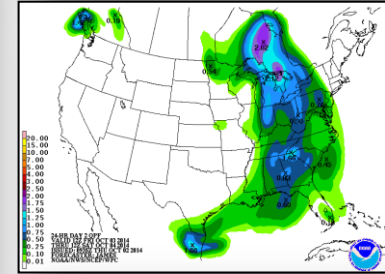
Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day



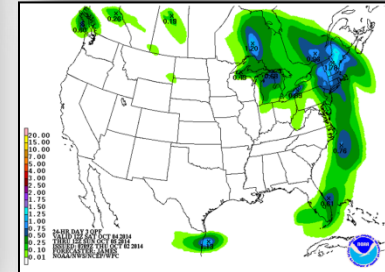
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Day 1

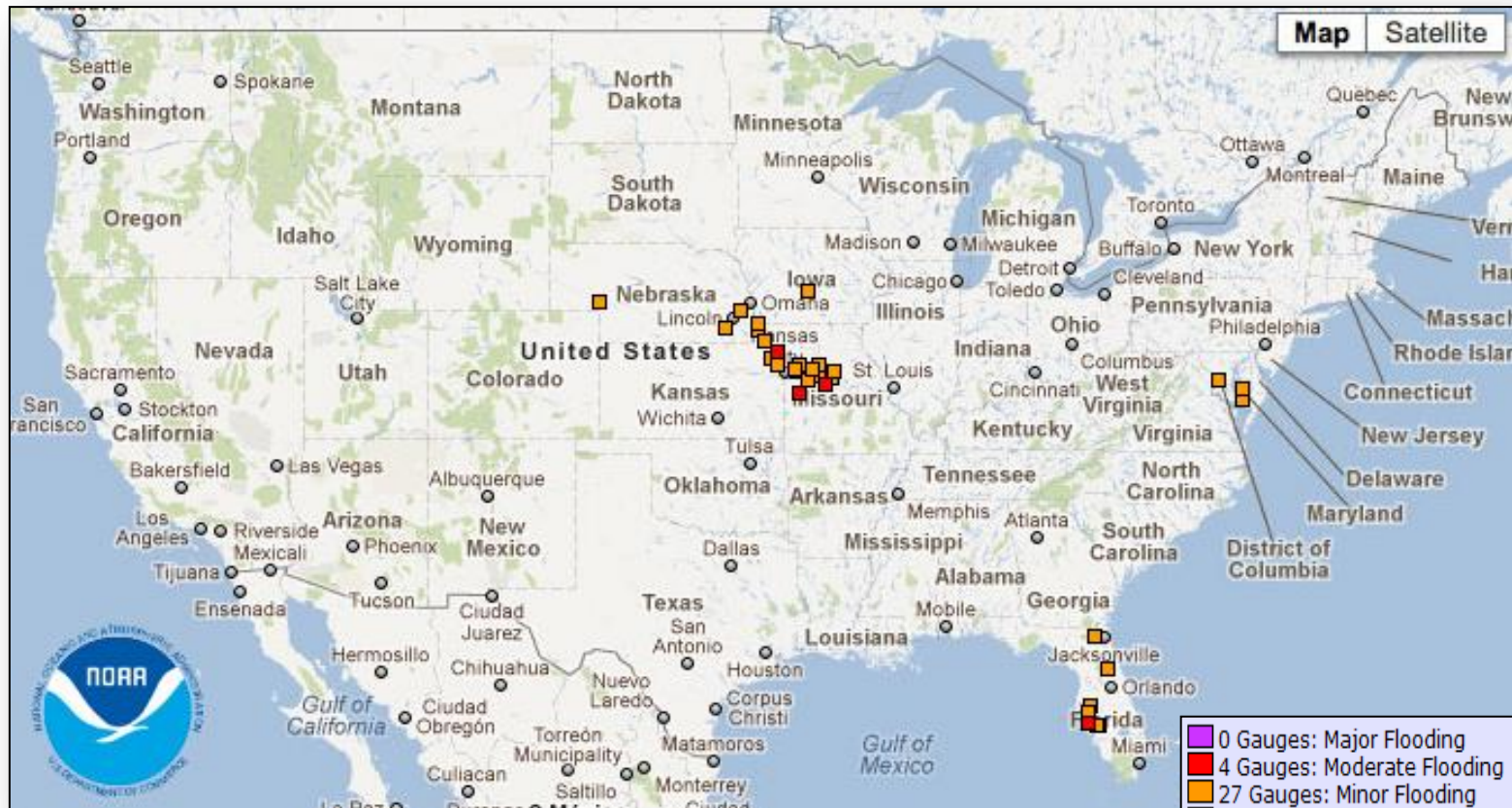


Day 2

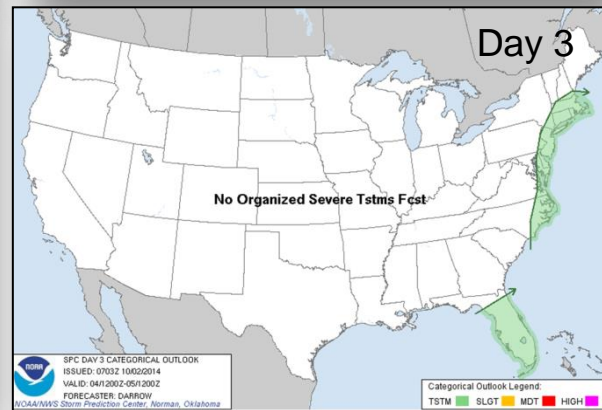
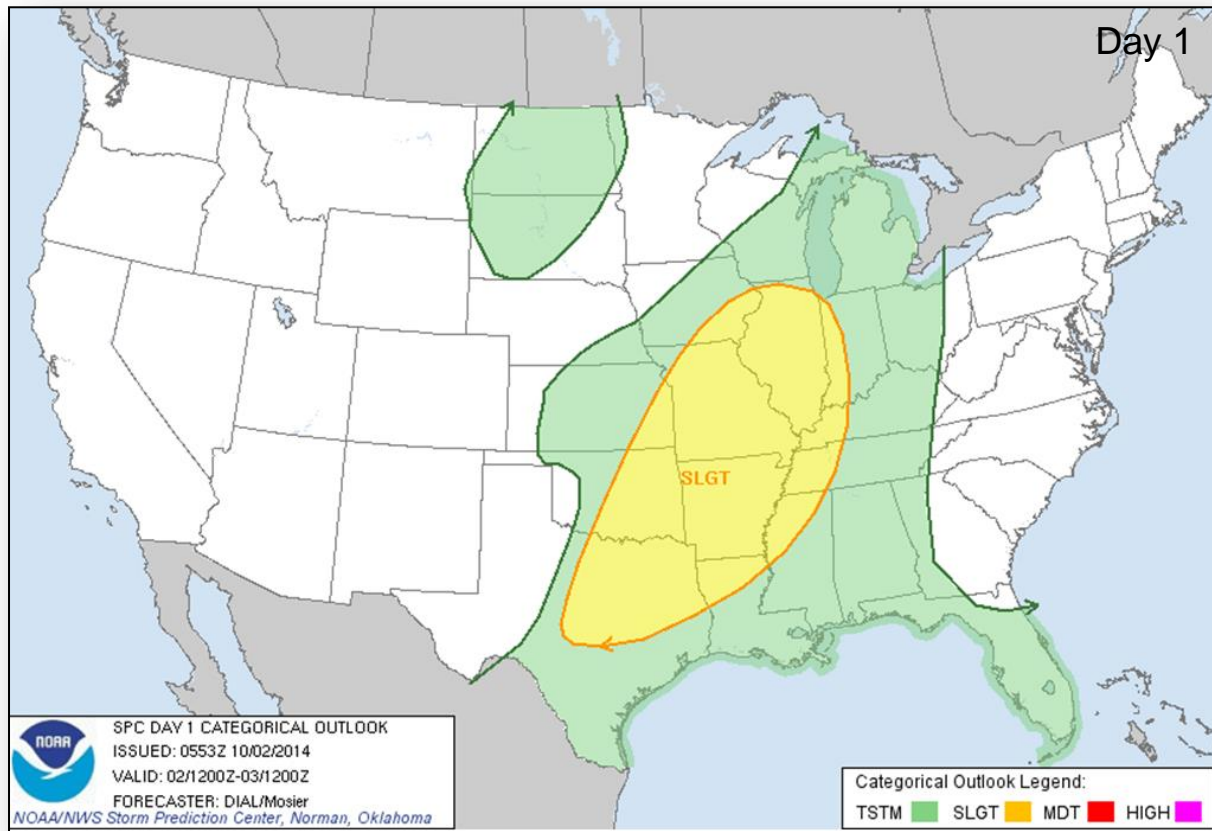


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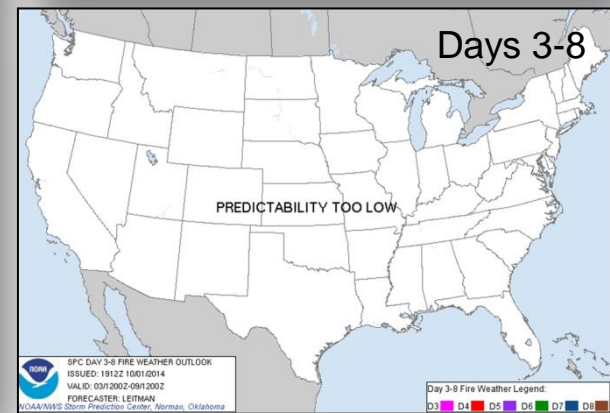
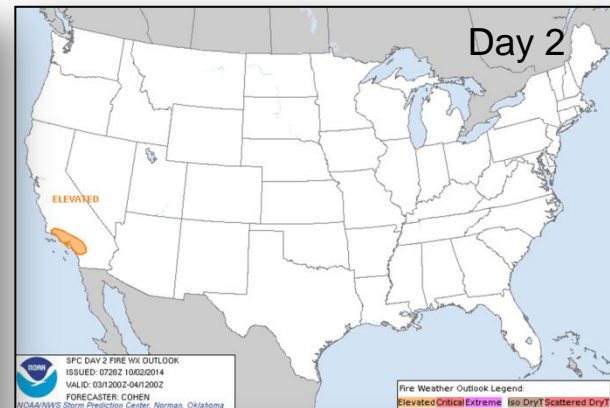
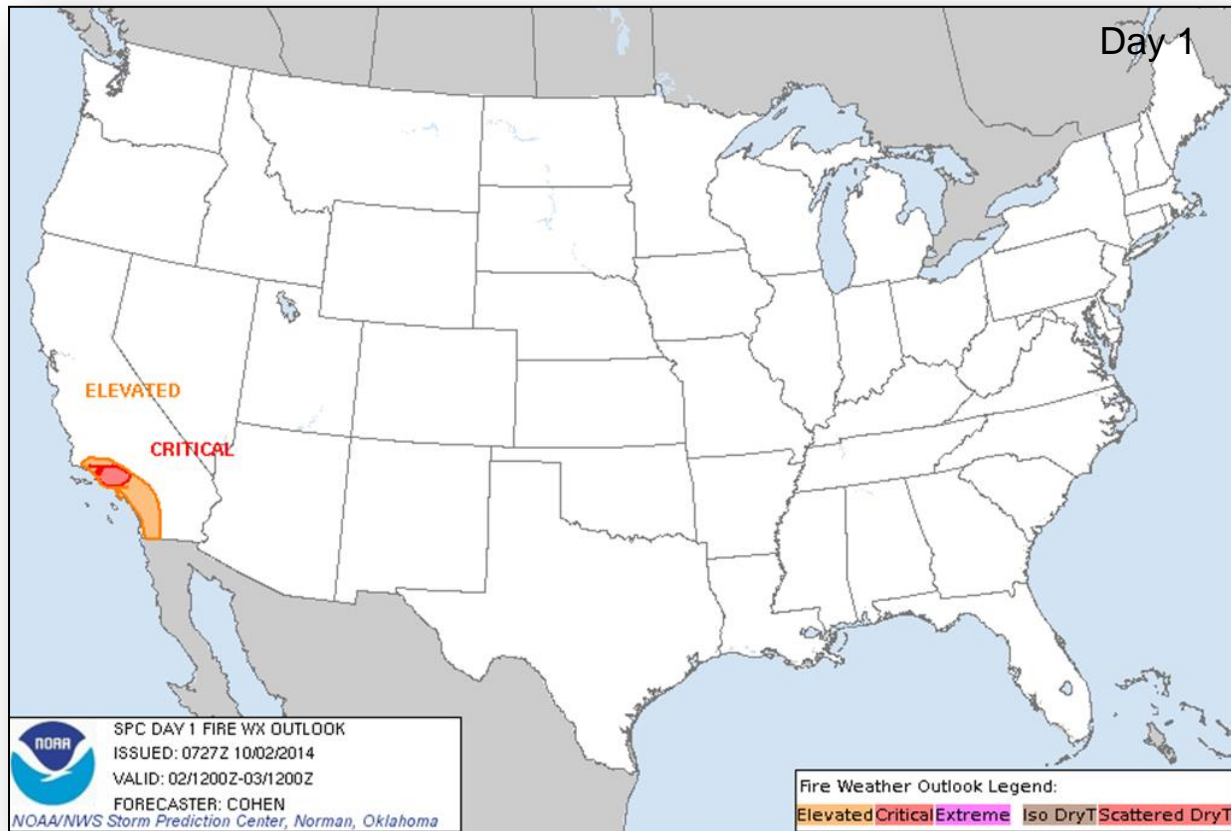
River Forecast



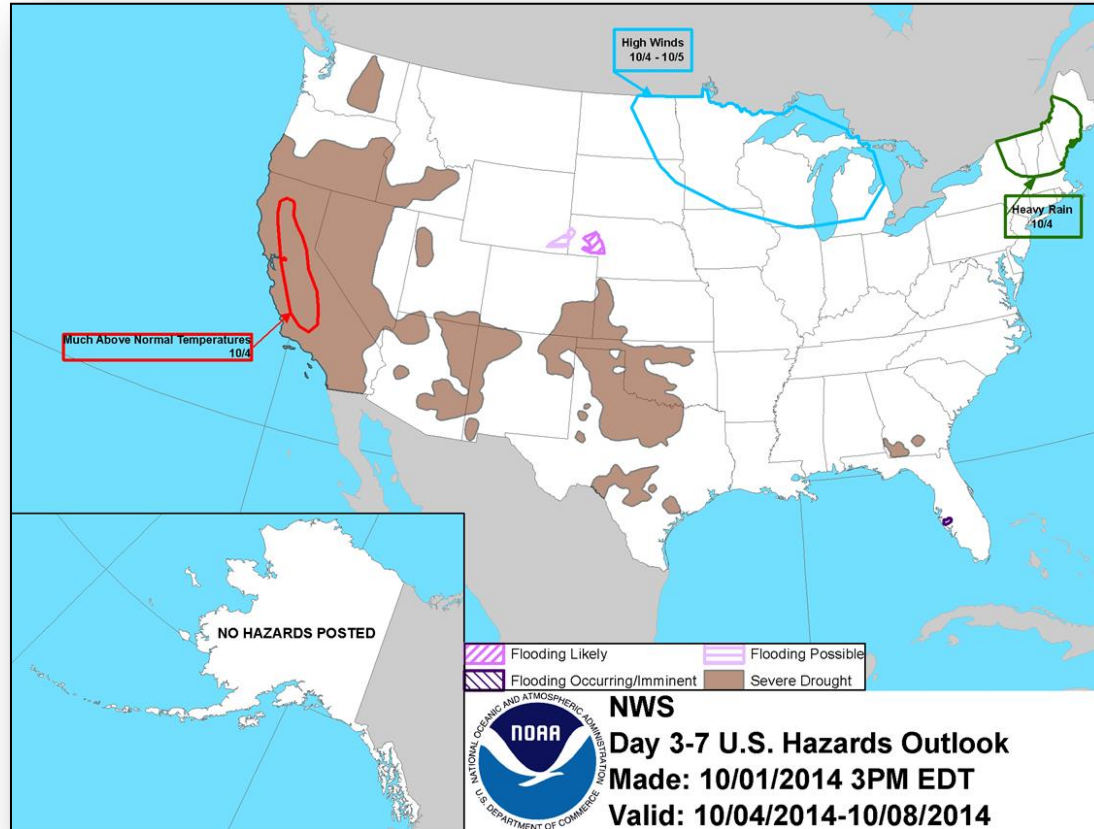
Convective Outlook, Days 1 – 3



Fire Weather Outlook, Days 1 – 8

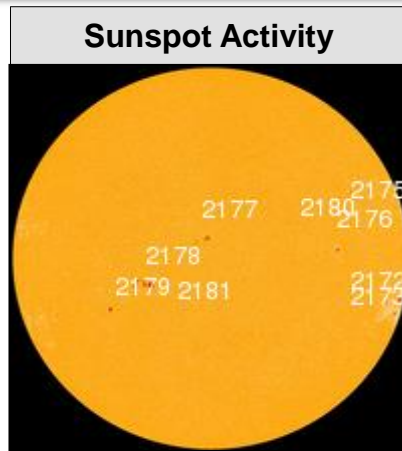
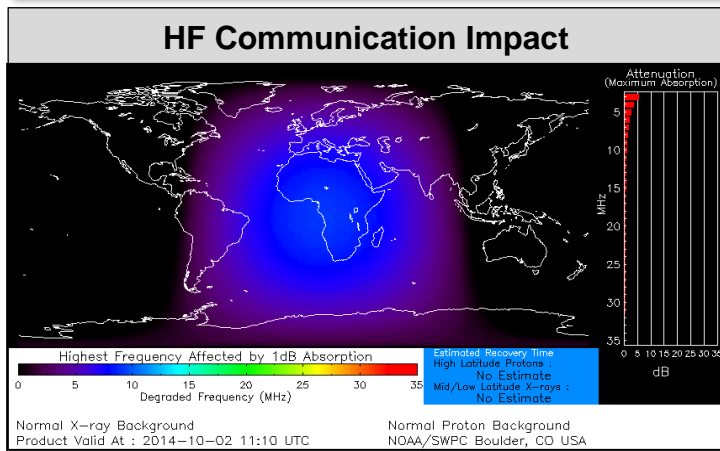


Hazard Outlook: Oct 4 – 8



Space Weather

NOAA Scales Activity (Range: 1/minor to 5/extreme)	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity:	None	None	None
• Geomagnetic Storms	None	None	None
• Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None
• Radio Blackouts	None	None	None



FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams /Assets



Deployable Teams/Assets																									
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed Deployed Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion																
FCO		40	15	45%	17	2	6		OFDC Readiness: <table><tr><td>FCO</td><td>Green</td><td>Yellow</td><td>Red</td></tr><tr><td>Type 1</td><td>3+</td><td>2</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Type 2</td><td>4+</td><td>3</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>Type 3</td><td>4</td><td>3</td><td>2</td></tr></table>	FCO	Green	Yellow	Red	Type 1	3+	2	1	Type 2	4+	3	2	Type 3	4	3	2
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US&R		28	24	86%	1*	3	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NE-TF1 (Red - Exercise until Oct 10)• MO-TF1 (Red - Exercise until Oct 10)• NM-TF1 (Red - Personnel shortages)• CA-TF1 (Yellow - Logistics & management) *available for deployment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Green = Available/FMC• Yellow = Available/PMC• Red = Out-of-Service• Blue = Assigned/Deployed																
National IMAT		3	3	100%	0	0	0		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Green: 3 avail• Yellow: 1-2 avail• Red: 0 avail (<i>Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.</i>)																
Regional IMAT		13	6	46%	3	2	2	<u>Partially Mission Capable (PMC):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Region II, III, VI <u>Not Mission Capable (NMC):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Region V, IX-1 <u>Deployed</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Region X to WA, Region IX-2 to CA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Green: 7 or more avail• Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available• Red: > 8 teams deployed/unavailable <i>R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable and has no qualified replacement.</i>																
MCOV		60	57	95%	0	3	0		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Green = 80 – 100% avail• Yellow = 60 – 79% avail• Red = 59% or below avail• Readiness remains 95%																

FEMA Readiness – National/Regional Teams



National/Regional Teams									
Resource	Status	Total	Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Deployed/ Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
NWC		5	5	100%	0	0	24/7		• Green = FMC • Yellow = PMC • Red = NMC
NRCC		2	344	89%	0	44	Not Activated		
HLT		1	N/A	N/A	0	1	Activated		
DEST							Not Activated		
RRCCs		10	10	100%	0	0	0		
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	24/7		



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